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1. There was a conspicuous movement of troops in Riga (N 56-57, E 24-06) during the first half of June 1953. Infantry officers were observed travelling in jeeps through the streets of Riga in various directions. Small convoys of covered trucks with troops and artillery were observed travelling through Riga in the direction of Bauska (N 56-24, E 24-11) and Yelgava (N 56-39, E 23-42).
2. During the night of 11 June 1953, 30 trucks carrying guns left Riga in the direction of Yelgava.
3. Artillery fire was heard in Yelgava and Bauska.
4. the above-mentioned troop movements indicated local troop exercises.

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